SUGAR FACTORIES

*466. [39] **Sri. R. K. Ram:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Industries be pleased to state.—

(a) how many sugar factories are there in the State; and

(b) are they now producing sugar?

Minister for Industries, Excise and Local Self Government **[Sri. N. Kunjuraman]:** (a) Two.

(b) The Pumba river factory alone is now working, the other has been closed temporarily.

ശ്രീ. കെ. ആർ. ഇലങ്കത്ത്: തകലെ ഷുഗർ ഫാക്ടറി നിരത്താനുണ്ടായ കാരണമെന്തെന്നു പറയാമോ?

ശ്രീ. എൻ. കുഞ്ഞുരാമൻ: അവിടെ മിതമായ വിലയ്ക്കു കരുപ്പട്ടി കിട്ടാഞ്ഞുകൊണ്ടാണ്.

ஸ்ரீ. ஏ. சிதம்பரநாத நாடார்: தக்கலை Sugar Factory ல் Sugar உண்டாக்க இப்பொழுது வசதியில்லையானால் அந்த இடததை, கிருஷிக்கு பொருத்தமான இடமாதலால் கிருஷிக்காரர்களுக்கு கொடுக்க முடியுமா?

Sri. A. Thanu Pillai: Is it permanently closed.

Sri. N. Kunjuraman: It is only temporarily closed on account of the abnormal increase in price of jaggery.

ശ്രീ. കെ. എ. മാത്യു: ഈ ഫാക്ടറിയിൽ ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിനു് എത്ര ഷെയർ ഉണ്ടെന്നു പറയാമോ?

Sri. N. Kunjuraman: It is a different question and I do not have that information now.

ശ്രീ. കെ. എ. മാത്യു: ആ ഫാക്ടറിയുടെ മാനേജുമെൻറ് ആക്കാണെന്നു പറയാമോ?

ശ്രീ. എൻ. കുഞ്ഞുരാമൻ: പാരി ആൻഡ് കമ്പനിയ്ക്കാണ്.

ஸ்ரீ. ஸ்ரீ. வி. தாஸ்: தக்கலை Sugar Factory–யை வடக்கே வேறு ஏதாவது இடத்திற்கு மாற்ற உத்தேசமுண்டா?

ஸ்ரீ. என். குஞ்ஞுராமன்: இல்லை.

WRITTEN ANSWERS

Supply of Electricity

*467. [41] **Sri. Sree V. Das:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Electricity be pleased to answer the following questions.—

(a) what is the percentage of houses that are utilising the facilities given in respect of the supply of electricity to village parts till now;

(b) have the Government prepared any scheme for enabling people with poor financial resources to get electricity supply by remitting money in monthly instalments;

(c) if there is any such scheme, will they be pleased to give a summary of the scheme?

Minister for Public Works, Communications and Agriculture **[Sri. E. John Philipose]:** (a) In places where distribution of electricity has been made, the number of consumers who avail of the supply is approximately 25 per cent of the total number of houses and shops, etc.

(b) Yes.

(c) A summary of the scheme is given in the Note placed on the table.

SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY IN HOUSES AND SHOPS - ASSISTANCE GIVEN BY GOVERNMENT IN MEETING THE INITIAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Electricity supply has been made available by Government in various places in the State; but a number of houses and shops etc., in these places have not yet

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